--- “Series of 1861”- Manufactured Tobacco Strips - 156 x 48 mm. ---

--- Lithographed in black ink, by George Desbarats - scanned at 75% scale ---

RX1 - imperforate, on unwatermarked wove paper - 156 x 48 mm. design,
With partial gum, lithographed on *horizontal mesh unwatermarked* white wove paper

---

--- “Series of 1864”- Manufactured Tobacco Strips - 315 x 48 mm. ---

--- Lithographed in black ink, by George Desbarats - scanned at 50% scale ---

The collection also contains a copy of **RX2**, and **RX2 CP**. Both of these full gummed imperforate strips, measuring 12¾ x 2½ inches (design 315 x 48 mm), are lithographed on *horizontal mesh* white wove paper.

RX2 - imperforate, on *horizontal mesh unwatermarked* wove - 315 x 48 mm. - **two copies**

RX2 CP - imperforate, on *horizontal mesh unwatermarked* wove paper, manuscript *Cancelled* - 315 x 48 mm.

“Catalogue of Tobacco Tax Paid Stamps of Canada and Newfoundland”, by Lee W. Brandom - BNAPS 1976

There is no printing on these three items to indicate exactly what their purpose was in the tax structure, but it is assumed that they were a very early issue to be used on bales or large crates of tobacco. Two different border designs were used.

--- “Series of 1864”- Manufactured Tobacco Strips - 705 x 48 mm. ---

--- Lithographed in black ink, by George Desbarats - scanned at 35% scale ---

RX3 - imperforate, on *horizontal mesh unwatermarked* wove paper - 705 x 48 mm. design
This is a single 29 inch strip which has been split in the scanner to fit the page

PRX3 is similar to **RX2**, except that it measures 29 x 2½ inches overall (the design is 705 x 48 mm), and features two “Coats-of-Arms” equally spaced between **No.** which completes each end of the design. These “Coats-of-Arms” are larger in size than used on **RX1**, and are identical to those on **RX2**.

File path is [c:\ MR - STAMPS \ P_STAMPS \ 1861 \ pre-Confederation],
In MS Word 2007 for Windows 7,
Formatted for a HP CP 1525 Laser Jet,
September 11th 2013 - JBH